



Minnesota Ag News – Sugarbeet County Estimates



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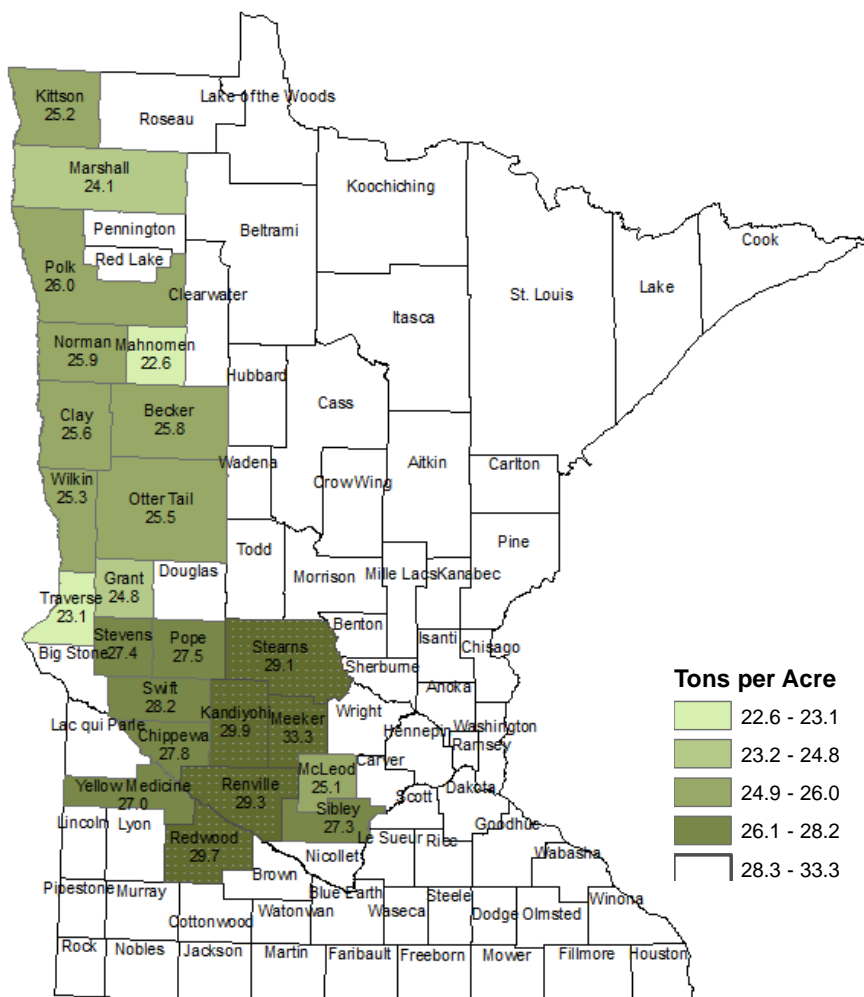
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Minnesota Sugarbeet Yields

Polk County was the largest sugarbeet producing county in 2013, with 2.41 million tons, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Wilkin and Clay counties had the second and third highest production, with 1.30 million and 1.16 million tons, respectively.

Meeker County had the highest yield at 33.3 tons per acre. Four other counties recorded yields over 29 tons per acre, led by Kandiyohi County (29.9), followed by Redwood (29.7), Renville (29.3), and Stearns (29.1). Three of the four highest yielding counties were in the Central district.

In 2013, four counties had published yields under 25 tons per acre. Mahanomen County recorded the lowest yield at 22.6 tons per acre. Traverse (23.1), Marshall (24.1), and Grant (24.8) also had yields below 25 tons per acre.



Sugarbeets: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota by County, 2012-2013

(Some county or district data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. However, this unpublished data is included in "combined counties" or "combined districts.")

County and District	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Tons/Acre)	(Tons/Acre)	(Tons)	(Tons)
Becker	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	27.3	25.8	175,000	165,000
Clay	45,300	46,500	45,000	45,200	25.9	25.6	1,167,000	1,157,000
Kittson.....	33,100	28,800	27,500	28,700	24.5	25.2	674,000	722,000
Mahnomen.....	3,800	2,600	3,700	2,600	22.1	22.6	81,600	58,800
Marshall	42,800	46,100	39,700	45,900	26.2	24.1	1,039,000	1,106,000
Norman.....	39,500	39,700	39,100	39,600	24.9	25.9	973,000	1,026,000
Polk	97,200	93,000	95,900	92,700	28.6	26.0	2,741,000	2,409,000
Combined Counties	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,400	28.7	20.1	34,400	28,200
Northwest	269,500	264,500	258,500	262,500	26.6	25.4	6,885,000	6,672,000
Chippewa.....	33,900	31,100	33,800	22,100	25.1	27.8	849,000	614,000
Grant	10,000	12,400	9,900	12,400	26.6	24.8	263,000	307,000
Otter Trail.....	3,800	2,900	3,800	2,820	24.6	25.5	93,300	71,900
Pope	3,000	2,200	3,000	1,790	27.3	27.5	82,000	49,300
Stevens.....	5,500	6,000	5,400	4,630	30.0	27.4	162,000	127,000
Swift.....	7,400	8,100	7,400	6,110	26.8	28.2	198,000	172,000
Traverse	8,600	8,000	8,600	7,910	27.3	23.1	235,000	183,000
Wilkin	50,500	52,200	50,400	51,200	25.9	25.3	1,303,000	1,297,000
Yellow Medicine	3,800	3,200	3,700	2,880	24.9	27.0	92,200	77,900
Combined Counties	1,000	900	1,000	460	24.5	25.9	24,500	11,900
West Central.....	127,500	127,000	127,000	112,300	26.0	25.9	3,302,000	2,911,000
Kandiyohi.....	15,900	13,100	15,800	7,620	28.0	29.9	442,000	228,000
McLead.....	3,200	2,400	3,100	2,020	25.2	25.1	78,000	50,800
Meeker.....	3,300	3,600	3,300	1,660	28.1	33.3	92,800	55,300
Ranville.....	42,500	37,800	42,300	27,900	27.1	29.3	1,146,000	818,000
Sibley.....	2,800	3,300	2,700	3,120	25.6	27.3	69,200	85,100
Stearns	3,700	3,200	3,700	2,780	27.8	29.1	103,000	80,800
Central	71,400	63,400	70,900	45,100	27.2	29.2	1,931,000	1,318,000
Redwood	(D)	5,500	(D)	4,640	(D)	29.7	(D)	138,000
Combined Counties	5,600	600	5,600	560	23.2	21.4	130,000	12,000
Southwest.....	5,600	6,100	5,600	5,200	23.2	28.8	130,000	150,000
Combined Counties	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	22.0	27.8	22,000	25,000
South Central	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	22.0	27.8	22,000	25,000
Minnesota.....	475,000	462,000	463,000	426,000	26.5	26.0	12,270,000	11,076,000